

Portsmouth Sure to Remain in Virginia League

BABY RACERS PROVE DAY'S REAL FEATURE

Large Fields Prevail, Though Sport Proves Rather Tame—Three Favorites Satisfy Their Backers—Blue Racer Proves Best of Youngsters.

James, Mexico, January 15.—Large fields prevailed in a majority of the events this afternoon, and the sport proved rather tame and uninteresting. Blue Racer, Rey and Mary Emily were the favorites that made good. The three-furlong scramble for baby racers proved to be the most attractive race of the day. It resulted in a hard-fought victory for Blue Racer in the favorite. Mind the Paint, owned by James Butler, the New York turfman, was only beaten by a light margin. Unusual interest attached to the appearance of Mind the Paint, as it signified the first time any of Mr. Butler's extensive purchases from the Keene estate had been sent to the post. Thomas Hare, a 20 to 1 shot, caused some surprise when he made home in front in the second. Blue Racer, the medium of a heavy play in the third, won by a light margin. Favorite in the fourth, scored a hollow victory. In the fifth the winner turned up in Miss Sisy at good odds. Mary Emily led her field throughout in the sixth and won in a drive. Results: First race—three furlongs—Blue Racer, 112 (Lottus), 4 to 5, 1 to 3, and 1 to 5; Mind the Paint, 112 (Woods), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, and 2 to 1; second, Barbara, 112 (Groth), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, and even; third, Time, 112 (4 to 3-5, 2 to 1, and even; fourth, Lady Hamilton, 112 (McCluck), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, and 2 to 1; fifth, Nellie C, 112 (Cummings), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, and 2 to 1; sixth, Nellie C, 112 (Cummings), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, and 2 to 1. Second race—six furlongs—Thomas Hare, 115 (Greeny), 20 to 1, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1; Dalston, 105 (Molesworth), 3 to 1, even and 1 to 2; second, Durin, 103 (Howard), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1; third, Time, 102 (2-2-5, General Warren, Dr. Bailey, Christmas Eve, Patrick F. Meshack, LaEstrella, George, also ran. Third race—mile—Blue Racer, 107 (Woods), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even; first, Lord Elam, 102 (Gross), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1; second, Sinn Fein, 115 (Cavanaugh), 7 to 1, 5 to 2 and 6 to 5; third, Time, 133 (2-5, Lady Young, Mart, Gold Dust, Barbara, Frieze, Lady Adelaide, Wicket, Charles Fox, Verneico Rico, Stoneman, Great Jubilee, also ran. Fourth race—mile—Rey, 112 (Dreyer), 9 to 5, 4 to 5 and 1 to 3; first, Phillistina, 105 (Claver), 3 to 1, even and 3 to 1; second, Free, 110 (Lottus), 7 to 1, 5 to 2 and 6 to 5; third, Time, 133 (2-5, Lady Young, Mart, Gold Dust, Barbara, Frieze, Lady Adelaide, Wicket, Charles Fox, Verneico Rico, Stoneman, Great Jubilee, also ran. Fifth race—five and one-half furlongs—Miss Sisy, 102 (Claver), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and 3 to 1; first, Gray's Favorite, 102 (Cummings), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1; second, This, 103 (Groth), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even; third, Time, 133 (2-5, Lady Young, Mart, Gold Dust, Barbara, Frieze, Lady Adelaide, Wicket, Charles Fox, Verneico Rico, Stoneman, Great Jubilee, also ran. Sixth race—mile—Mary Emily, 105 (Claver), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and 3 to 1; first, Forth, 102 (Groth), 3 to 1, 1 to 2 and 2 to 1; second, Sinn Fein, 115 (Cavanaugh), 7 to 1, 5 to 2 and 6 to 5; third, Time, 133 (2-5, Lady Young, Mart, Gold Dust, Barbara, Frieze, Lady Adelaide, Wicket, Charles Fox, Verneico Rico, Stoneman, Great Jubilee, also ran. Seventh race—mile—Mary Emily, 105 (Claver), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and 3 to 1; first, Forth, 102 (Groth), 3 to 1, 1 to 2 and 2 to 1; second, Sinn Fein, 115 (Cavanaugh), 7 to 1, 5 to 2 and 6 to 5; third, Time, 133 (2-5, Lady Young, Mart, Gold Dust, Barbara, Frieze, Lady Adelaide, Wicket, Charles Fox, Verneico Rico, Stoneman, Great Jubilee, also ran. Eighth race—mile—Mary Emily, 105 (Claver), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and 3 to 1; first, Forth, 102 (Groth), 3 to 1, 1 to 2 and 2 to 1; second, Sinn Fein, 115 (Cavanaugh), 7 to 1, 5 to 2 and 6 to 5; third, Time, 133 (2-5, Lady Young, Mart, Gold Dust, Barbara, Frieze, Lady Adelaide, Wicket, Charles Fox, Verneico Rico, Stoneman, Great Jubilee, also ran. Ninth race—mile—Mary Emily, 105 (Claver), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and 3 to 1; first, Forth, 102 (Groth), 3 to 1, 1 to 2 and 2 to 1; second, Sinn Fein, 115 (Cavanaugh), 7 to 1, 5 to 2 and 6 to 5; third, Time, 133 (2-5, Lady Young, Mart, Gold Dust, Barbara, Frieze, Lady Adelaide, Wicket, Charles Fox, Verneico Rico, Stoneman, Great Jubilee, also ran. Tenth race—mile—Mary Emily, 105 (Claver), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and 3 to 1; first, Forth, 102 (Groth), 3 to 1, 1 to 2 and 2 to 1; second, Sinn Fein, 115 (Cavanaugh), 7 to 1, 5 to 2 and 6 to 5; third, Time, 133 (2-5, Lady Young, Mart, Gold Dust, Barbara, Frieze, Lady Adelaide, Wicket, Charles Fox, Verneico Rico, Stoneman, Great Jubilee, also ran.

PORTSMOUTH WILL BE IN VIRGINIA LEAGUE

New Owners of Franchise Buy Park and Uniforms at Sheriff's Sale—Undecided as to Manager for Team—May Be Munson.

Portsmouth, Va., January 15.—Portsmouth's participation in Virginia League baseball is assured. The sale of Bland Park by the sheriff yesterday to satisfy claims against the club resulted in the disposal of the stands, uniforms, and all other equipment to a representative of promoters who have been working on a reorganization plan for some time, and the made announcement this afternoon that the Pirates will be in the running next season.

Although Frank D. Lawrence, one of the promoters, advised the last meeting in the interest of Portsmouth's continuation in the league, the status of this city was in doubt until the sale of yesterday, when the park was acquired for \$750.

Not that the question of grounds is settled, those who are promoting the new organization will go forward with their arrangements, and the new team, just as they will direct the destinies of the Pirates on the diamond has not been definitely settled. The promoters have been in correspondence with "Red" Munson in Bristol, Va., for some time, but have not closed with him. There has been correspondence with two other prospects, but it was learned to-day the selection has not been made. However, who it will determine definitely, however, who it will manage the club.

It is regarded unlikely that Garvin will be the manager. Though he was signed up by the old owners of the team at the close of last season, he was at the same time given his release with a privilege of exercising it in the event of a change of ownership. He was perfectly willing to return under the old ownership, but wanted the option of declining the management under new owner, and was given it.

Six of the men who were reserved last season will be brought back to try for positions on the new team, it is announced. They will be traded, released, or sold. The new owners, and was given it.

Exhibition games have been booked with the New York Giants, Baltimore and other

Amusements

ACADEMY—Friday and Saturday, Matinee, Saturday.

CHARLES FROMAN Presents

NAZIMOVA

In the Sensational

Bella Donna

PRICES: Matinee, 25c to \$1.50; Night, 50c to \$2.00.

ACADEMY—Tuesday

Charles Marshall Jelliffe's Dramatization of

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Augusta J. Evans's Immortal Story.

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MISS GRAYCE SCOTT AND COMPANY

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"THE FORTUNE HUNTER."

PRICES: Matinee, 15c, 25c, 35c,

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Baltimore

Auto Show

Pleasure and Commercial

Cars, Cycle Cars and Motor-

cycles. Music afternoon and

evening. January 20 to 24, in-

clusive.

Fifth Regiment Army,

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The Confederate Museum

TWELFTH AND CLAY STREETS.

Open 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Admission 25c.

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CINCINNATI IS AFTER FRANCHISE

Porkopolis Makes Bid for Berth in Newest Big League.

Cincinnati, January 15.—A second group of men entered the race to put a Federal League club in Cincinnati to-day, when Paul Connolly, of the law firm of Burch, Peters & Connolly, sent a letter to the Federal League, the Federal president, asking for a franchise.

A group, headed by Rudolph Gries, of the Western Surgical Supply Company, plans to send a committee to Chicago to see Gilmore Saturday. Connolly refused to name the men he represents. He said options have been secured on several plots of ground for building a ball park, and a quarter million dollars had been put up for a fight against the National League club here.

Third race—mile—Blue Racer, 107 (Woods), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even; first, Lord Elam, 102 (Gross), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1; second, Sinn Fein, 115 (Cavanaugh), 7 to 1, 5 to 2 and 6 to 5; third, Time, 133 (2-5, Lady Young, Mart, Gold Dust, Barbara, Frieze, Lady Adelaide, Wicket, Charles Fox, Verneico Rico, Stoneman, Great Jubilee, also ran.

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High Signs New Contract.

Detroit, January 15.—Hughie (Lefty) High had the honor of being the first member of the Detroit Tigers to sign one of the new style contracts dictated by the Players' Fraternity. He signed to-day, and a signed contract was received this afternoon from other players, last year with the Mobile Club in the Southern League.

SEMINALS IN GOLF TOURNEY

R. M. Purves and Harold Slater

Winners in Pinehurst

Golf Trials.

Pinehurst, N. C., January 15.—R. M. Purves, of Woodland, Mass., and Harold Slater, of Foxhills, N. J., were the winners in to-day's semifinals of the annual tournament of the winter golf league. They will meet to-morrow to play for the league championship.

Purves won his way into the final round by defeating R. M. Lockwood, of Foxhills, six up and five to play. Slater's opponent was T. A. Ashley, of Woodland, whom he defeated three up and two to play.

George A. Dutton, of Belmont, Mass., and W. D. Dutton, of Springfield, Mass., won their matches to-day in the semifinals of the first division consolation and will meet in the finals to-morrow.

Rogers Spring, Tenn., January 15.—Miss Lady Gladstone, settler owned by W. Smith and W. Holly, of Lamar, Miss., and handled by J. W. Hilson, of Detroit, to-day won the all-American stake of the All-American Field Trials Club, which carries with it the title of amateur champion of America.

The pointer, Tidwells Comet, owned by W. L. Dutton, of Springfield, Mass., and handled by J. S. McPhadden, of Core Valley, Tenn., was second, and Moring, settler entered and handled by Dr. G. W. Overall, of Chicago, third.

Miss Lady Gladstone was an added finding six beavies and five singles with a mistake in a two-hour heat to-day.

Four braces of the Derby were run this afternoon. The event will probably be finished to-morrow. Eighteen dogs are entered.

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GRAND CIRCUIT RACING DATES

Trotting Campaign Scheduled to Begin in Cleveland on July 20.

Grand Rapids, Mich., January 15.—The stewards of the grand circuit in session here decided upon the following schedule of racing for the coming season, which will probably start July 20:

July 20, Cleveland; July 27, Detroit; August 3, Grand Rapids; August 10, Kalamazoo; August 17, Pittsburgh; August 24, Buffalo; August 31, Syracuse (New York State Fair); September 7, Columbus (Columbus State Fair); September 14, Detroit (Michigan State Fair); September 21, Columbus (two weeks); October 6, Lexington (two weeks).

It was announced that the week of July 15 has been awarded to New York and the following week to Salem, N. H. These are tentative dates, however, and Secretary H. J. Kline will take them up with the two associations.

If not satisfactory to them the meeting will open as previously planned, at Cleveland on July 20.

The old officials of the association were re-elected as follows: H. K. Devereux, Cleveland, president; Fred Lusk, Detroit, vice-president; H. J. Kline, Cleveland, secretary and treasurer.

The place and date of the next annual meeting was not announced by President Devereux.

More radical changes in the rules were made by the grand circuit to-day than in all other years combined. In nearly every instance they are for the benefit of the owners and drivers and if a man cannot from now on race profitably he might as well not try further.

The events the paid up entrance fee will be 3 per cent, which is a deduction of 2 per cent. Any horse that is not a money winner twice in succession will lose a time allowance of one second; if he wins the money in three races, three seconds and four seconds the next time, which is the limit.

Only the race winner will be penalized with a record so far as future class eligibility is concerned, and horses will get time allowance of one second for each year they have not in the past improved their records. Any record made against time will not be a penalty as to class eligibility.

Under this new rule, in order that foreigners may be certain they have bought speed and yet have a recordless horse. Where two horses start in the same race from the same stable or are owned by the same man, they must be coupled in the betting.

That none of these rules may be a void they are made mandatory. Entrance in class races will be 5 per cent, but two horses can be named. All races of a meeting shall be best two in three or best three in five.

A rule limiting winnings was not offered.

So far as its own interests are concerned the grand circuit took the most important action of its career. Awakening to the fact that franchise holders were being limited to fifteen, and if any association wants to join it must get an option, after which it must be approved by the other holders.

Tottenham and Liverpool Win.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.) London, January 15.—Tottenham and Liverpool won the replayed English cup soccer football this afternoon. The Spurs beating London, 2 to 0, and Liverpool defeating Barnsley, 1 to 0.

80 Per Cent Have Signed

St. Louis, January 15.—Eighty per cent of the players of the American League have been signed for the 1914 season, Ban Johnson said here to-day.

Caps Reduced

50c Caps now 40c

\$1.00 Caps now 75c

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Soft Hats also reduced.

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